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Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1761

Atty. Dkt. No. P64053US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

FALCONNIER, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1761

Serial No.: 09/423,665

Examiner: C. Sherrer

Filed: November 22, 1999

For: NOVEL CLEAR BEVERAGE OPTIONALLY ALCOHOLIC CONTAINING
ANETHOL AND CLOUDY DILUTED BEVERAGE OBTAINED BY DILUTION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 29, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 28, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims:

- 20 (amended). Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage containing anethol, comprising an effective amount of at least one phospholipid, acceptable for human consumption, in the form of a submicron emulsion or micro-emulsion composed of nanosomes having an average diameter

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